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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 96-20C5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Theresa A. Deisher, Darrell C. Conklin, Fenella Raymond, Thomas R. Bukowski, Susan D. Holderman, Paul O. Sheppard
Serial No. : 10/081,347
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Saoud, C.
Filed : February 21, 2002
For : NOVEL FGF HOMOLOGS
Date Submitted : March 1, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 be extended for a period of four months from October 30, 2003 to March 1, 2004 since February 29, 2004 fell on a Sunday.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$740.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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